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## WORK ON DAM FOUND O. K.

### Council Completes Investigation--Exonerates Contractor

The city council met in special session last Monday night in answer to a call from Mayor Barton to investigate charges that had been made against Contractor Lumsden who is building the large dam at the city reservoir. The affidavits along that line were read by Mayor Barton. F. E. Lavender and A. Kilpatrick who had made the affidavits, Contractor Lumsden and Assistant City Engineer Brown were closely examined by the council. President Beck of the Cement Company assisted in the investigation. The council, mayor and recorder went into executive session and decided to go out to the dam site the next morning, which they did, and were accompanied by Engineer Whitaker of the cement company.

Tuesday night at 5:40 the council reconvened to listen to the report of Mr. Whitaker and to pass resolutions exonerating Mr. Lumsden of the charges against him, they having become fully satisfied that the work was being done in a satisfactory manner. Following is the report made by Engineer Whitaker:

To the Hon. C. O. Barton, Mayor, and Board of Aldermen of the city of Ada, Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request I beg to submit the following report of my investigation of the work now being done on the concrete dam at reservoir site, located approximately one mile east by south from the city of Ada limits:

The concrete dam is approximately half completed; the west end is securely backed up by solid rock and the east end supported by a wing wall, thereby spreading the load of the earthenbankment and retaining wall, making a secure method of holding the arched dam in place.

The concrete I find upon examination to be composed of clean hard broken stone, all rock being crushed on the ground and in public view.

The sand being used is of a very fine quality and with the sand an equality of gravel consisting of a variety of sizes, the aggregate making a homogeneous mass when mixed with Portland cement.

All the concrete work that is visible is free from voids and is mixed in excellent proportions, showing a homogeneous mass; this concrete is reinforced with twisted steel bars longitudinally and vertically, making an excellent piece of work.

I, therefore upon the results of my investigation will say, that the concrete work being done at the dam in question, meets with the specifications under which it is being placed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. L. Whitaker.

As a matter of introduction, I beg to say that I was led to investigate the concrete work in question upon the following grounds:

To see that the city of Ada was not being worked by an unscrupulous contractor, thereby jeopardizing the interests of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co., of which company I am manager, and by so doing jeopardize my personal interest which I hold in said company, as upon the solidity of the concrete dam in question depends the future of the city of Ada and the operation of our Portland Cement plant, and under no consideration would I as a citizen of Ada, manager of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co., an engineer, or as a man, permit any irregularity to escape relative to the concrete or the manner of placing the concrete in question in the new dam now being built by the town of Ada.

Mm. L. Whitaker.

The council then made the following report: "We the council of the city of Ada, having heard the testimony of F. E. Lavender and A. Kilpatrick, recently in the employ of E. D. Lumsden, contractor for the city dam at the city reservoir, and also the statement of Contractor Lumsden and Engineer Brown, and having impartially considered the same, and having visited and examined the dam and its construction, aided and advised by Civil Engineer Whitaker of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co., find that the dam is being constructed honestly and efficiently, and that we are fully satisfied with the services of Contractor Lums-

den and the O'Neil Engineering Co., and that we believe that the city of Ada will have an excellent dam." This report was accepted by all members of the council present who voted in favor of it.

In an interview Mr. Lumsden said: "I regret that the city council was annoyed and put to some inconvenience to investigate the charges that the work on the dam was not being done according to specifications, and that mistakes in construction were being made."

The sources from which the information came were such that I would not have paid any attention to any thing said reflecting on the work had I not felt that some one in Ada, or away from Ada, might think that inferior work was being done. For this reason I asked the council to make a full and complete investigation; for I had nothing to conceal or cover up on this work.

When I bid on the work the plans furnished me were clear and complete, I understood them at that time and I understand them yet. All work being done by me is in accordance with my original plans and specifications, and I consider them fair and equitable to both myself and the city of Ada.

I wish to thank the gentlemen of the council, the Mayor and Mr. Whitaker for the fair and impartial interest that I have received at their hands, and to say that the investigation was conducted in a thorough and business like manner. It was satisfactory to me in every way.

To Mr. Brown, assistant engineer of the O'Neil Engineering Company, I also desire to extend thanks for his statement as to work being done by me. Mr. Brown was present most of the time while this work was being done and was familiar with all of its details, so could state facts.

Mr. Brown, the O'Neil Engineering Company and myself have cause to be thankful for the manner in which the city council investigated the charges made against us (even though the charges emanate from an unreliable source) and the manner in which they clear us of every charge made as to defective work, plans or specifications, incompetency of either myself or my subordinates.

I thank the council again for their patience in this matter, and trust I will not be so unfortunate as to have to defend myself again from the malicious insinuations of an incompetent discharged employe."

## AT THE BRICK PLANT

Improvements Being Made There Worthy of Note.

A representative of the News was out to the brick plant recently seeing some of their new machinery work and taking a look at the new buildings they are erecting.

We saw the gravity loader that loads the brick into the cars. It does the work of many men on the old wheel barrow route runs the brick into the car by gravity over steel rollers with ball bearings, and will load 25,000 or 30,000 per day, or will load a car in four or five hours.

A large down draft kiln is being erected for the burning of drainage tile, vitrified brick, hollow building brick, etc. This kiln is round, all of brick, and is so arranged as to about double the heat got in the old up-draft kiln. It will enable them to make many fancy things in the brick and tile line that they have been unable to make heretofore.

Several other large buildings are going up which will be used in drying, etc.

The Ada brick plant is now getting in a position to compete with the large eastern manufacturers, and make pressed brick of the fancy kinds.

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Ada citizens should feel proud of this industry.

## You Are Wanted!

At the Court House To-night at 8. The Henry M. Furman Democratic club will hold a big meeting to promote the candidacy of our distinguished townsman for the United States Senate.

Of course you will vote for him.

But you should do more. Your active influence is wanted--is due, indeed.

## OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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M. L. TURNER  
ROY HOFFMAN  
T. P. GORE  
ROBERT L. OWEN

For Governor  
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For State Treasurer  
J. A. MENEFEE

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction  
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For State Corporation Commissioner  
J. J. M'ALESTER  
A. P. WATSON

For Justice of Supreme Court  
ROBERT L. WILLIAMS

For Clerk of Supreme Court  
E. C. PATTON

For Congress  
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D. H. LINEBAUGH  
F. W. SKILLERN  
E. P. HILL  
CHAS. E. MCPHERREN  
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A. T. WEST  
JAMES H. CHAMBERS

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For State Representative  
RANDOLPH LAURENCE  
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For Floterial Representative  
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JAMES D. GAAR  
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T. J. SMITH

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M. F. DEW

For District Clerk  
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### MCPHERREN'S

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As Congressman He Would Urge Removal of all Restrictions.

The Ft. Towson Enterprise says: Chas. McPherrin of Caddo, Bryan county's candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in this district is now actively engaged in the campaign and is rapidly gaining the support of the great majority of the of the voters who believe that with statehood should come the end of all federal restrictions, supervision and interference. He is the candidate who insists that the citizens of Oklahoma are as qualified as that of any state in the Union to administer their own affairs through state laws and state courts free from federal intervention.

No man can successfully controvert his contention that the interior department and federal laws are no longer needed to protect the allottees, as the state homestead law and the state laws provide for the protection of minors and incompetents will secure to every citizen equal protection without regard to race or blood.

McPherrin attacks as federalistic the position of his opponents, especially D. H. Linebaugh and C. D. Carter, in that they advocate a partial removal of federal restrictions only, and the retention of the supervision of the department of the interior as to the greater part of the land and Indian citizenship after statehood. He charges that the candidacy of these men are backed by the grafters' organizations who are opposing the removal of all federal restrictions for the reason that such restrictions have been found necessary to enable the grafter at small cost to control thousands of acres of land through the provisions of void contracts; these under restrictions, rules and regulations destroyed competition and left the grafter an open field. With the removal of federal restrictions, as advocated by McPherrin, will come competition for the possession of the land and the cancellation of all these void contracts; the real farmer and investor will no longer be frightened by federal restrictions, rules and regulations that are ever changing, but will be in the market for land for homes. If any man doubts that the land grafter is opposed to the removal of all federal restrictions a reading of the congressional record of the day the amendment for the removal of restrictions to the Indian Appropriation bill was defeated will remove all doubt.

If McPherrin's opponents are right in standing for a partial removal of the restrictions and opposing the repeal from the exemption laws, and he is wrong in advocating the absolute removal of all federal restrictions and the repeal of all federal exemption laws, why do they refuse to meet him in joint debate over the district that the issues might be discussed before the people? Would that not be more dignified and profitable than going about the country perpetrating platitudes, ancient jokes, and sentimental poetry?

This is no time to trust the trembling compromiser on guard, we know the securing the relief we desire and need will be difficult and that we need a man in congress from this district that has the reputation of doing things; every voter who believes that statehood should bring to every citizen equality before the law, that this should be a country of equal burdens and benefits should vote for Chas. E. McPherrin for congress.—Adv.

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# The MYSTERY of CARNEYCROFT

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#### CHAPTER XVII.

##### A Vale of Tears.

By walking rapidly and taking the short path over the hill, I was able to reach the house several minutes before Miss Weston, and just in time to see Miss Carney come out of the door and peer into the darkness in a timid, hesitating way.

"Oh, it's you, Mr. Ware," she exclaimed, with a nervous little laugh. "I am so glad. I couldn't see who it was at first, and I'm in such a fidgety state to-night that I am almost ready to start at my own shadow."

She came down the steps and stood by my side, while the light from the open doorway streamed out and touched her face so softly that it pealed in the surrounding darkness like some faint, angelic picture idealized by a master's hand.

"I came out to try and find Annie," she went on, "she does not answer when I rap at her door and I thought she might be here. My! what was that?" she gasped, coming closer to me and grasping my arm.

It was only an owl far away in the timberland and, when I told her, she laughed quietly but almost hysterically, and still clung to my side while we listened to the weird, unearthly sound that was wafted again and again to our ears from out of the blackness of the opposite river bank.

She shivered slightly and I said: "You are cold, Miss Carney. Let me get you a wrap, and then, won't you take a little walk? There's a chill in the air to-night and the exercise will do you good."

She made no reply, but looked at me gratefully, as if I had done her some great service. There was a warm woolen golf cape just inside the door, and, snatching it up, I hastened back and threw it over her shoulders, clasping it myself at her throat while she drew her hands under it and nestled comfortably in its generous folds.

We turned and walked slowly down the path under the stars, away from the house and with our backs to the road along which I knew Miss Weston would pass in another minute.

After a few moment's silence, broken only by the drowsy splashing of the river and the cheerful, friendly hum of the insect bands that make half the charm of an October night, Miss Carney said, with a contented little shrug:

"Oh, how delightfully warm and comfortable this cloak is, Mr. Ware. You always seem to know exactly what I need, for I am not nervous any more and I really believe it was nothing but the cold after all. We mustn't go far, for I ought to be looking for Annie this very minute. We can turn at the tennis court, can't we?"

"Whenever you wish," I said, with an effort, for I was becoming intoxicated with the glory of her presence and her slightest hint served me as a command.

"I really must not stay a minute longer," she murmured, almost apologetically. "Annie has had such a hard day of it and I must see if there is anything she wants. I suppose she is asleep and did not hear me rap, for I've looked everywhere for her and was just going back to her room when I saw you come out of the night like a—like a—Oh! I mustn't say ghost, Mr. Ware! It's no longer a joke, is it?"

We had stopped at a little rustic arbor by the side of the walk and my hand rested on the trellis in front of Miss Carney. She did not speak, and I thought she was laughing softly to herself when suddenly she leaned forward and a hot tear fell on my wrist and was followed by another and another as she gave up entirely and choked with convulsive sobs.

"Why, you mustn't do this!" I exclaimed, solicitously, laying my hand instinctively on her arm and then drawing it away in a guilty fashion. "You are completely unstrung, Miss Carney. The day has been too much for you, and you need rest and quiet. Shall we go back into the house?"

"Not yet," she sobbed. "Not yet, Mr. Ware. I must not go until I have control of myself again. Oh, it is awful—awful! I don't know what I shall do!"

"Why, what is it?" I asked anxiously, as I stood helplessly by her side. "You surely haven't let this little affair of the morning take such a hold of you?"

"Oh, no—no—no—" she moaned. "I am going to tell you in a moment, just as soon as I can talk coherently. You will forgive me, won't you, Mr. Ware, but there is no one else to whom I can go, and yet I seem to do nothing but take up your time with my trials and worries."

I led her out into the path again, thinking she would grow calmer as we walked, and she said no more until we were nearing the house, when she resumed in a plaintive tone, broken occasionally by a half-suppressed sob:

"It's about Annie, Mr. Ware, and I did not tell you at first, for I thought I could see her myself and find out what it all meant. Ever since this

morning she has been walking up and down her room crying and sobbing, and this afternoon I heard her say such dreadful things that I almost feared for her reason."

"What did she say?" I asked gently. "Oh, I hardly know," she went on, "but she seemed to be calling upon heaven to forgive her for some dreadful sin that she had committed, and she was so wrapped up in her anguish that even my knocks at the door made no impression upon her. Then she would grow more calm and only sob and moan for a time, but soon those awful words would come again and it seemed as if she would go mad. She has always been subject to occasional attacks of melancholy and when I would try to learn the cause of her trouble she would put it off as a mere fit of the blues."

"You don't mind my telling you all this, do you, Mr. Ware, for you have always helped me out of every difficulty, and it is second nature for me to turn to you now. At first I thought I



Walked Miles and Miles.

could straighten it out myself, but she wouldn't even let me see her, and then, Mr. Ware, since dinner I have not heard a sound from her room and can get no response when I rap. 'Do you know,' she whispered, touching my arm in a frightened way and shuddering as she spoke, 'I can hardly bring myself to say it, but I—I—almost fear she has taken her life!'

Her eyes filled with tears again, and I lost no time in saying, reassuringly:

"You mustn't take such a gloomy view of it, Miss Carney. There's nothing to worry about, I am sure, and as to Miss Weston's having taken her life I can promise you most positively that she not only has done nothing of the sort, but that no such idea has ever entered her mind."

"I knew you would cheer me up as you have always done," she exclaimed gratefully, "but how can you be so certain about Annie, Mr. Ware? Remember, you don't know her as well as I do."

"Look!" I replied, pointing to a window of Miss Weston's room, and there, in the full glow of the lamp within, she sat at a table writing rapidly.

Miss Carney gave a glad little cry and started away toward the house, but turned in an instant and extended her hand, saying:

"You have cheered me up, Mr. Ware, just as I knew you would. Thank you so much, and—good night."

As her hand lay in mine she turned it until its back was uppermost and then raised it slightly. I had already been sorely tempted, but this was more than I could bear, and, bending forward, I touched it lightly and reverently with my lips.

"Good night," she repeated, softly, "and thank you again."

I watched her until she had disappeared into the house and then I turned and walked miles and miles over the deserted country roads, my head bowed down and my mind nearly dazed. When I returned to the house the cold gray morning light was breaking in the eastern sky.

#### Do Not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by G. M. Ramsey, druggist.

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Ex-congressman Wadsworth makes No. 9 in the Ananias club.

Some men would rather remain wrong than to acknowledge it.

The man who habitually carries a club usually develops a nasty temper.

The Southern postmasters are unanimously in favor of another term for everybody.

But the Jamestown exposition is not the only thing the president has started recently.

The Taft-Foraker fight promises to exhaust its interest and energy in the press notices.

Secretary Taft started in life as a newspaper reporter, which explains a great many things.

A rich Pittsburg widow has eloped with a skating master. He did not have a monopoly of wheels.

Why be surprised at the report of

paper milk bottles. Waterproof paper is about 117 degrees below its 115 proof kero-

The models of the Standard Oil Company are to be about 117 degrees below its 115 proof kero-

A scientist now tells us that fishes have brains something like men. We've seen men of that kind too.

When Secretary Lobe becomes a street car manager he will cease objecting to people hanging round.

In an Ohio town sixteen women attacked one man and whipped him because he persisted in brutally beating his wife. Any body find fault with the ratio?

The office motor having broken down an ingenious editor hitched his linotype machine to a grind stone and got the paper out on time. A lot of administration organs seem to be getting out with the aid of soap stones.

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### NOT AFRAID FOR HERSELF.

Child's Only Thought Was of Damage She Might Do Train.

One day last winter a Vermont girl named Rosa Hines, 14 years old and a farmer's daughter, drew her sled to the crest of a hill half a mile long and then took a slide. Just beyond the foot of the hill are railroad tracks, and as her sled got under motion she saw a train coming. She couldn't stop, and she saw that there must be an accident, so she waved her hood and shouted: "Get out of my way! Get out of my way, or you'll be run over!" The engineer saw the girl waving her hood, even if he didn't hear her words and he brought a long train of freight cars to a sudden stop just in time to let her shoot by the engine. This is probably the first time in the history of railroading when a girl on a sled was given the right of way over a train. When she was afterwards scolded by her father she naively replied: "Oh, I wasn't scared for myself. I was afraid of bunting the train off the track."

### DIDN'T THINK HELP NEEDED.

Simple Fisherman Had Heard of the Wonders of Science.

H. G. Wells, the novelist, spoke at a Boston club about the wonders of modern invention. "So thick and fast," he said, "these new inventions come, life grows rather confusing for plain and simple folk. There was an old fisherman rowing in his boat one day when an automobile canoe sprang a leak near him and immediately sank. To the indignation of the canoe's occupants, the old man paid no heed to him, but rowed calmly on his way, puffing an old clay pipe. However, the wrecked canoeists managed to swim to him, and as they clambered into his boat one spluttered angrily: 'Confound you, why didn't you lend us a hand? Didn't you see we were sinking?' The old man took his pipe out of his mouth and stared at them in astonishment. 'Blest if I didn't think ye wuz one o' them new-fangled submarines,' he said."

### The American Parent.

Jones, who is a natural handy man, does all manner of things for his children that they ought to do for themselves. He confesses it as a fault, and says it is really laziness in him, because it is easier for him to do household chores than it is to follow up the children and train them to do them. "They will miss me a good deal when I go," says Jones. "I can see them now, sitting around with tearful eyes, and saying: 'After all, we never had a man that did the chores like father.'"—Life.

### LEADING PROFESSIONAL MEN

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### Have Your Spring Suit Made

at the K. C. Tailor Shop



We do all kinds of cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repacking. Upstairs in the Duncan Block.

The K. C. Tailor Shop  
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# Nine Great Bargain Days

at W. M. FREEMAN & CO.'S, beginning Thursday, May 16, and ending Saturday, May 25. Don't miss this bargain event as we will make great reductions throughout our entire stock!



## Ladies Underwear



One-Third off Ladies' Muslin Underwear and White Shirt Waists.

## Swiss Embroideries.

in fine edges and insertions to match in narrow widths, per yard from 12½c to 75c.

Fine Swiss Corset Cover Embroidery, per yard \$1.00

Wide Embroidered bands for Shirt Waist fronts, at 75c, 65c and 40c.

Allover Embroidery, per yard, 25c.

Allover Embroidery in fine Swiss at \$1.65 and \$1.00.

Fine Embroidered Swiss Flouncing in ¼ yard patterns, each \$10.00.

## Laces.

Cotton Laces 1½ inches wide, per yard, 2c.

Narrow Val Laces, 10 yards for 5c.

A large assortment of fine Val Laces 8-18c, 10c and 12c qualities for 5c.

Allover Lace, per yard, 10c.

Allover Lace, per yard 25c.

Allover Lace, per yard 40c.

Allover Lace, per yard 50c.

Allover Lace, per yard 75c.

## Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets



THOMPSON'S "GLOVE-FITTING" HABIT-HIP CORSETS

Style No. 125, hose supporters, model for average figure, made of fine batiste extension habit hip. Fitted with cushion button hose supporters both front and sides, sizes 18 to 30, price \$1.00.

Style No. 156, a new popular model for slender figures, low bust, habit hips, fitted with hose supporters both front side, made in batiste, sizes 18 to 28, price \$1.50.

Style No. 164, special model designed for the average figure, generously gored, high bust, long habit hip, producing a most pleasing figure, in white batiste, price \$1.50.

One assortment of Corsets, slightly soiled, sold at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, price to close, 25c.

## Trunks and Suit Cases.

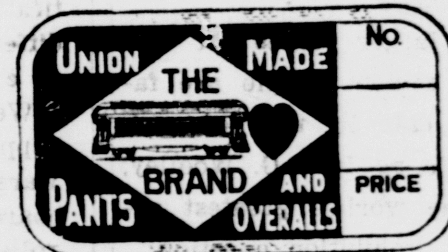
A fine assortment of trunks from \$2.00 to \$20.00.

Suit Cases at from \$1.25 to \$35.00.

## Notions.

3 papers of Pins 1c.  
Good Pearl Buttons per doz. 1c.  
Thumbles each, 1c.  
Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs 1c.  
Hooks and Eyes, 2 cards 1c.  
Table Oil Cloth, per yard 15c.  
Men's ½ Hose, 2 pairs for 5c.  
Children's Ribbed Hose, per pair, 7½c.

## Overalls.



"THIS IS THE TICKET."

Men's brown and blue Overalls in sizes from 34 to 40 waist with or without bibs, 35c.

Carhardt overalls, sizes from 38 to 40 for 75c.

Men's Mississippi Jeans Pants, sizes 38 and 40, worth \$1.00, Special at 60c.

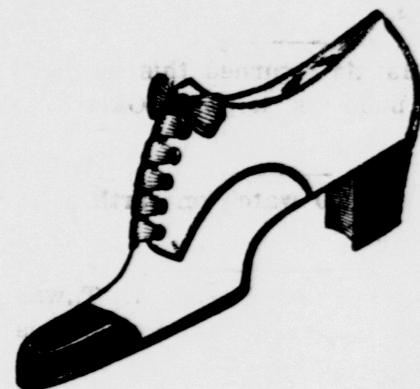
Boys' Blue Denim bib overalls, small sizes, 20c.

Boys' Blue Denim bib overalls, large sizes, 35c.

## Men's and Boys' Hats.

One lot 410, B. Stetson Hats \$3.50  
One lot Jno. B. Stetson Big 4 Hats \$4.25.  
\$1.50 Black and Belly Nutri Hats \$1.20.  
\$2.00 Black and Belly Nutri Hats \$1.25.  
\$2.50 Black and Belly Nutri Hats \$1.65.  
\$3.00 Black and Belly Nutri Hats \$2.10.  
35c and 49c Boy's Hats for 25c.  
50c and 75c Boy's Hats for 40c.  
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Boy's Hats for 95c.

## Childrens Oxfords



Barefoot Sandals, sizes 5½ to 7½ 80c, 8 to 11½ 90c, 12 to 2 \$1.00.

60 pairs Children's and Misses' Oxfords, a broken lot of sizes, some re-tailed for \$1.25, price 60c.

La Kid patent tip Oxfords, a \$2.00 quality at \$1.50.

La Common Sense low Heel Oxfords, all leather at \$1.25.

## Shirts.

100 Men's Negligee collarless Shirts 50c and 60c qualities for 35c.

100 Men's Negligee collarless Shirts worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 at only 75c.

## Embroideries.

### Hamburg.

Embroideries in narrow edges 2c.

Embroidered Insertions per yard, price per yard 5c.

Embroidered Edgings, 10c, 12½c and 15c qualities, 7½c.

Embroidered Insertions, 10c, 12½c and 15c qualities, 7½c.

Corset Cover Embroidery, 35c quality, price per yard 19c.

Corset Cover Embroidery, 50c quality, price per yard 22½c.

## Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

10c and 15c.



## Boys Pants.

Boy's Wash Pants, all sizes 25c.

# W. M. Freeman & Co.

Corner Main and Broadway  
ADA, OKLAHOMA

## MURRAY APPEALS TO PEOPLE

### Candidly Discusses Election Perplexities—Asks Support of Patriotic

Tishomingo, I. T., May 14, 1907.  
To the people of the proposed state of Oklahoma:

The situation as to the outcome of the proper authority to call the election for the ratification of the constitution remains unchanged. While I shall consider carefully my rights to call the election and shall proceed cautiously, not knowing fully at this time, and shall not know until Gov. Frantz and others receive instructions from the Attorney General and return from Washington. I may reconvene the convention but at this time there is no necessity for it, nor has any delegate requested such a call, although many fake interviews have been published by the republican press to that effect.

Governor Frantz still maintains that he has the right as Governor of Oklahoma to call the election under the laws of Oklahoma, and that this authority does not come from the convention. If this be true, of what use has he for the election ordinance or anything else except the constitution and the Oklahoma statutes? Why should he not proceed to call the election under the Oklahoma law? By what rule of construction the Governor of Oklahoma can declare himself, under the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma, the Governor of Indian Territory, will be a puzzle to any man at all familiar with the law.

All remember that at the election for delegates the Enabling act expressly provides that the districts in the Indian Territory and those in Oklahoma should be framed by separate boards, and that the call or election should be joint; that the certificate of election should be issued by the respective boards, and the same Enabling Act provides that the convention elected from these districts the duly accredited representatives of the sovereign citizenship of the proposed state of Oklahoma should by ordinance as provided in sections of the Enabling Act which reads as follows: "Sec. 4. That in case a constitution and state government shall be formed in compliance with the provisions of this act the convention forming the same shall provide by ordinance for submitting said constitution to the people of said proposed state for its ratification or rejection at an election to be held at a time fixed in said ordinance, at which election the qualified voters for said proposed state shall vote directly for or against any provisions separately submitted." The word "ordinance" means provided "by law," which carries with it the machinery for conducting said election. It further states that the "qualified elector for said proposed state," leaving with the convention the qualifications fixed in the constitution. In fact this section gives the convention the complete control over the holding of such an election except only that the laws governing elections in the Territory of Oklahoma shall govern the actual method of conducting the election at the polls. And even this may be modified by ordinance as clearly expressed in the Act. The only provision giving authority to the Territorial officers pertaining to the election is contained in the next sentence of the same section, which reads as follows: "The returns of said election shall be made to the secretary of the Territory of Oklahoma, who, with the chief justice thereof and the senior judge of the United States court of appeals for the Indian Territory shall canvass the same; and if a majority of the legal votes cast on the question shall be for the constitution the governor of Oklahoma Territory and the judge senior in service of the United States court of appeals for the Indian Territory shall certify the result to the president of the United States, together with the statement of the votes cast thereon, and upon separate articles or propositions and a copy of said constitution, articles, propositions and ordinances." This last clause made it mandatory upon the convention to make the returns to the secretary of the Territory of Oklahoma, and also made it mandatory upon the board made therein to canvass the same, but Secretary Filson says they will not, if I call the election. Do not be uneasy; the law

says they must do it, and the federal courts will force them to do it. Without being swayed by the slanderous attacks hurled against me in the last few days, I shall weigh carefully my rights and duties, together with those of the people of this state and proceed accordingly; and while just now I cannot say what my action will be, although it seems to pretend that I must call this election, you must realize, however, that should I do so without the moral and financial support of the people of the state, the call would be futile. I shall do my duty if you will do yours. And now I shall have until the 6th day of June to issue the proclamation I shall put you to the test as to whether you will give me that moral and financial backing. If you do this and it is imperative upon me to call this election, I will do it irrespective of any decree of the probate judge of Woods county. I want it understood that if I call this election I shall appoint either Judge Dickerson or Judge Sulzbach as the republican member and thus guarantee to the republicans of the state that their interests will be protected by a member of the board having such ability he could not be deceived by the democratic member; and that such election would be conducted on a nonpartisan basis; and I further pledge that I will not make a partisan speech or offer assistance or opposition to any political party until the election is over, nor shall the other democratic member connected with the board. Therefore, I call upon the sovereign citizenship of the state to meet on the 25th day of May, 1907, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 8 o'clock p. m. or at any other date prior thereto as may suit their convenience, in their commercial club rooms, school houses and other places of meeting in all towns, townships, school districts, or communities, throughout the proposed state of Oklahoma, and there in a non-partisan way pass resolutions as to whether such community will give me financial and moral support in such call, and also ascertain the amount of funds if they are called upon to contribute, the same, could be raised in that community or be sent to a treasurer who shall be selected and placed under sufficient bond to cover all loss, conditioned that he will faithfully account for all funds coming within his hands for the purpose of holding and paying the expense of such election. I request that the secretary of each and all these meetings wire me the amount of funds which could be raised in that community, and also the number of persons participating in such meeting.

From these facts I shall be able to determine whether the citizenship will back me morally and financially in an effort to carry the constitution to the people and give them a fair opportunity to vote upon it. It must be understood that these meetings must be non-partisan and the election conducted absolutely upon a non-partisan basis; that they in fact shall consist of the friends of statehood and the constitution as against the corporate element, the land and other grafters and "job lot" gang who are striving to prevent an election and defeat statehood. The public must realize that without such support it is impossible for me to hold this election, because now demands are made upon me of clerk hire to the amount of \$1,200 and I have not a dollar with which to pay, together with a very heavy mail requiring the constant service of a stenographer to answer the many inquiries and demands of the people of the state.

Do your duty and I will do mine.  
Sincerely,  
WM. H. MURRAY,  
Pres. of Constitutional Convention.

### MEN WANTED FOR OFFICE.

The offices are seeking the men in Pontotoc county. In none of the larger offices, of course, is this true; but it is just as important that the smaller offices be filled.  
Remember in every township there is to be elected two justices of the peace, two constables, a trustee, a clerk, and a treasurer.  
In many of Pontotoc's townships candidates are not out for all these positions. Yet they must be filled, and they should be filled by good democrats.  
The democrats in the various communities should look after this and see that at least one good man is brought out for each of these positions. It's just three weeks till the primary, remember.

VISITING CARDS  
at the  
DAILY NEWS OFFICE

HOLLISTER'S  
**Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**  
A Bury Medicine for Bury People.  
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache, Backache, Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 15 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.  
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

## Telephone Directory.

The New Telephone Directory is being prepared for the Printer. We want your name to appear y. Any changes you desire, notify the Manager.

PIONEER TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

## The Crystal Ice Cream Factory

Ada, Indian Territory,

IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

We guarantee our cream to be pure in every respect. Your order shall get prompt attention and be shipped by quickest route.

### Officer's Natural Anxiety.

Sir Douglass Straight told this tale at a recent dinner of the Journeymen Hairdressers' Trade society in London: When a young barber he went into a barber's shop to be shaved and was a little startled to see the woman cashier behind the counter staring at him from time to time through the glass door. When he got outside the shop a policeman said: "I am very glad to find you have come out." The officer explained that he had been anxious because the barber had just come out of a lunatic asylum the previous week and his relatives were wondering whether they would have to send him back again.

### First Requisite for Success.

At the annual convention of salesmen of a large corporation prizes were to be awarded to those who submitted the best reply to the query: "What are you going to do to increase your sales for the ensuing year?" After numerous comments and remarks had been made, a telegram was received from the one absent salesman whose attendance had been unavoidably prevented by pressure of business. On being read to the assembly he was unanimously voted first prize. The telegram read: "Shall hustle like the dickens."



### ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

is given up to be best. Do

Largest Agency Work

of any plant in this Territory.

### Notice to Stock Owners.

It seems not to be generally known that among the ordinances of Ada there is one that prohibits the staking of stock in the streets and alleys and on vacant lots. Let all take notice, this ordinance is going to be strictly enforced.

R. C. Couch, City Marshal.

Clean rags wanted at this office.

### VISITING CARDS.

Latest Styles  
Moderate Cost



## Andrew Carnegie

Says the best way to make money is to resolutely save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount. Suppose you follow the advice of Carnegie who started in life poor and open an account with

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## PERSONAL MENTION

Ingersol Watches at Warren's 47-48

Clean up—and bring the News some clean rags.

S. H. Hargis returned this morning from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

The best \$1.00 watch on earth at C. J. Warren's. 47-48

J. A. Morse of Payne, I. T., was in Ada this morning and made this office a substantial visit.

Dr. Runyan was in Shawnee over night attending a meeting of the state medical association.

Mrs. E. Pegg, who has been visiting the home of Mrs. Blinn the past ten days, departed this afternoon for a visit in California.

Attorney Tom D. McKeown was able to be down town today for the first time since his recent illness. We are glad to see him thus improved.

Capt. Sam Hargis has received an invitation to attend a reunion of the G. A. R. which meets in Sulphur tomorrow. The Ada camp of Confederate Veterans is the largest in the territory, and Capt. Hargis will attend to represent the local camp. He will go to Sulphur tonight or in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Millhoff of Louisville, Kentucky, who have been in Ada the past few days went to Tulsa this morning on their return home. Mr. Millhoff was here prospecting, looking for a location to go into business. He expressed himself as well pleased with Ada and said he would return here later to reside.

### Dance.

A dance will be held tomorrow (Thursday) night at the new 30x70 building at the brick plant. Refreshments will be served and everybody is invited to attend. Brick ice cream will be served. 10 cents per couple will be charged. 47-48

### Term Report of Ada Public Schools 1906-7.

Pupils enrolled ..... 842  
Teachers ..... 16  
Per cent of attendance ..... 93  
Cases of tardiness ..... 1313  
Corporal punishment ..... 10  
Expulsions ..... 0  
Suspensions ..... 0  
Promotions ..... 544  
The school year closed June 30, at that time a detailed financial statement will be published.  
M. L. Perkins, Supt.

### Skilern Coming.

Dr. W. F. Skilern of Milburn, candidate for congress, will address the voters of Ada and vicinity in the court house tonight. Dr. Skilern is a good speaker and has something to say to the people. All who can should arrange to hear him. There will be some other candidates for other offices present who will also speak.

## Chapman Brand Shoes

STRICTLY HIGH GRADE GUARANTEED PATENT

\$5

We have the finest line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes in Ada. You will get better satisfaction and save money in buying shoes at our exclusive shoe store.

CHAPMAN  
The Shoe Man

## ROY HOFFMAN



For the United States Senate from the Oklahoma side of the state, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries on May 23, 1907.

## STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION

John G. Woolley, Distinguished Champion of the Cause, Speaks in Ada.

Outside the larger cities of the country it is seldom people are favored with a date by men of such fame and worth as John G. Woolley, of Chicago, the world's greatest exponent of the prohibition question.

But Ada people were that fortunate Tuesday night. According to arrangements of prohibition leaders, Ada was included in the itinerary which Mr. Woolley is to follow in launching the campaign for state wide prohibition in Oklahoma.

For nearly two hours the audience, at the Methodist church, was regaled with a most masterful and edifying discussion of this, one of the paramount issues in the approaching election. Mr. Woolley is a splendid specimen of the finished, modern orator—a man who means what he says, knows what he is talking about, and makes his audience feel what he feels.

He eschews the old method of denouncing bitterly all opposing influences; he avoids painting lurid "Ten Nights in the Bar-room" pictures in a manner that can offend no one, recognizing in all men—whatever their occupation—an element of good holding it undebatable that the liquor traffic is a terrible evil, utterly unsuceptable of defense, the distinguished speaker laid it upon the conscience of the Christian citizenship of the commonwealth to abate the evil.

The only effectual remedy, urges Mr. Woolley, is to resort to the ballot box and prevent the government licensing, thus indirectly dignifying and endorsing, the liquor traffic. He has great faith in the germ, in the stamina of men the world over; what is needed, he insists, is a clean environment, one containing a minimum of temptations.

Have You Been Over in Sunrise Lately? That beautiful residence district is growing fast, because it's an ideal place to build a substantial home at a moderate cost. Take a drive over in Sunrise some evening soon. 31-44

We have 150 bushels of best charcoal—Coffman & Owens. 36-44

Girls will smile through the years, Their eyes will always glitter with glee, They will never be hidden by tears, If they take Rocky Mountain Tea. G. M. Ramsey.

All kinds of best plumbing goods—Coffman & Owens. 36-44

## Extra Fine Bulk Coffee

15c per pound

This is exceptionally high grade coffee, and when you buy this brand you pay nothing extra for fancy cans and cartons. All you buy is GOOD COFFEE.

Special line of High Grade Teas Fresh and pure.

Don't forget that we handle the best brands of breakfast foods in the city.

R. S. TOBIN  
Groceries and Meats

### 3,000 YARDS OF LACE.

landed at the Nickel Store last week. You will be interested in this lot, may be not because of what it is, but because you can buy them so cheap. They are not cheap goods, however, not any cheaper in quality than anybody else sells. The only difference is that we are satisfied with a less profit. This entire lot of lace we have placed on sale, at per yd. .5c

Pretty China—We are showing the best line for the least money that can be found anywhere. If you want a dinner set we can show you one that will please you and your pocket book.

Cups and Saucers—Decorated in gilt and floral designs, 10c, 12½c, 16 2-3c, cup and saucer. Dinner Plates—To match 10c, 12½c, 16-23c each.

Sauce Dishes—A great variety and excellent material, 10c each. Salad Dishes—Almost endless variety, 15c 25c, 39c, 50c. Odd Dishes and Plates—All kinds of shapes and sizes. All priced at attractive figures.

German Barrel Pitchers— Beautifully decorated and entirely different from the common kind, 65 c and 75c. We sell everything in kitchen supplies. Tinware, Enameled ware, woodenware, etc., wash boards, chopping bowls, towel rollers, cloths pins, bread boards, matches, toothpicks, etc. We are right in price. Take a peek at them.

SATURDAY SPECIAL. Heavy 4 strand brooms worth 25c and 30c, for 10c. Sold with 25c worth of other goods. One to a customer. We solicit your business. Yours respectfully,

## The Nickel Store and China Hall.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada. S. M. SHAW, Prop.

## Price Tells—Quality Sells.

The word "Quick Meal" on a gasoline stove is a guarantee of quality. There are none quite so good as the QUICKMEAL.

They are as safe as a lamp and operate perfectly. They materially lighten the burden of preparing the summer meal, and saves the building of a fire.

### TRY A QUICKMEAL

We have received a big lot of Garden Hose, price per foot 9c and up. We offer a good Hose Reel that will preserve the life of your hose, for \$1.75. We are showing an excellent line of ball-bearing LAWN MOWERS as well as the cheaper ones, price \$3.50 and up.

Yours for business,

## Ada Hardware Co.

East Main street. Duncan Block

### Sweet Innocence.

This is the first year "out" of a certain pretty little Baltimore girl, but she is promising. Not long ago at a dance a young man who had for some time been an ardent but bashful admirer, succeeded in getting his nerve up to the point of asking her to sit out a dance with him in a little nook beneath the stairs, well screened by a bank of palms. "I—I don't know whether I should do that," she said, twisting her fan in her hands and looking up at him from beneath long lashes, "but—yes, I will." "Why—er, you don't think it would be improper?" he said, blushing. "N—no, she hesitated, "but the last time I sat there with a young man—he kissed me." With a sudden light in his eyes the young man led the way toward the palm bank.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### Copper in Africa.

It is believed by some that the greatest copper industry in the world will be developed in the Tanganyika region, where the properties are of great potential value, and may prove to be one of the greatest factors in carrying civilization into the heart of Africa. Much time is required for developments. Because of the heavy speculation in the shares these may suffer much before the properties become dividend earning. The Benguela railway cannot well be completed for five years or so, and even the Rhodesia railways extensions are now to require a couple of years ere they can reach the property. Robert Williams is the pioneer and, in a great measure, the organizer of this vast undertaking, one of the most remarkable of modern times.

(AN OLD AND ESTABLISHED HOUSE)

## ARMSTRONG, BYRD & CO

—OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—

Have been established in the PIANO and ORGAN business in Oklahoma and Indian Territories for ten years. They are the largest music house in the Southwest, and carry a magnificent line of thirty-two of the best known and most reliable makes of Pianos. They sell from \$50.00 to \$75.00 cheaper than any other firm sell Pianos of the same grade and quality.

IF I THE MARKET FOR A PIANO FIGURE WITH THEM

## CLEAN-UP DAY IN OUR CITY

Success Considering Weather—City Looks Better.

Tuesday, May 14, clean-up day in Ada, was very much of a success, that is as far as the weather would permit.

The city federation of women's clubs had taken the matter in hand and had asked that citizens spend the hours from four until six in cleaning up. Much work was done in this line yesterday afternoon and the work was continued over until today. Nearly as much cleaning was done this morning as was done yesterday afternoon. Many took a pride in the appearance of our city and done their share towards making it more beautiful. Rubbish was cleared from their premises and was hauled from the city this morning. Streets and alleys and private premises are all looking nicer and Ada's citizens feel proud. Those who assisted in the work have exceptional cause to feel proud. They have helped to beautify our little city. Let the work continue.

Ladies doing eyelet and Mount Mellick Embroidery will find the D. M. C. thread and patterns at Mrs. J. J. French's millinery store. 46-24

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



## When you buy

Coffee, Tea, Extracts and Spices you want full strength. Therefore, buy these goods in air-tight cans, as none of the original flavor can escape.



## Folger's Celebrated Golden Gate Coffee,

Tea, Extracts and Spices

ARE SOLD ON MERIT in air-tight tins.

TRY THESE BRANDS.

Moss and Scribner, Sole Agents



## Want A Bath?

Then get a good clean one, Hot or Cold, at High & Litzman's Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen.

### Toothsome Things.

THE ENGLISH KITCHEN. AT this Kitchen when hunger you feel, ICEST short orders and squarest of meals. GOOD things of the season, cooked in the right way. FINEST and short orders all times of the day. IT'S a cinch that this is the best place to eat. SERVICE attentive and everything neat. HERE'S a pleasant resort for ladies and men. KITCHEN viands are good, and they come back again. HERE are cigars of the popular brands. THE goods that will please a first-class demand. COFFEE to please you, or chilli that's hot. HERE are refreshments that hit the right spot. EXAMINE our restaurant, strictly first-rate. NEWLY papered and painted—right up-to-date. DECKERT & GOVENS, PROPRIETORS, ADA, OKLA.

### The News 10c



## New Post Cards

Complete line of Ada views and humorous illustrated cards, fancy designs, etc. All prices.

Send Some of These Cards to Your Friends and make them happy.

## SPRAGUE BROS.

Blotches, pimples, flesh worms, blackheads, are unsightly and denote impure blood. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away, carrying people clear to the top floor of health and happiness. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

A girl who has fallen heir to one of those Rocky Mountain Tea complections is to be envied. Girls whose mothers and grandmothers took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea conveyed a blessing on their children. G. M. Ramsey.

### Pianos Organs Sewing Machines

We sell, rent, lend and sometimes give away. If you are thinking of buying anything in our line we will save you money. See us.

## MATTHEWS MUSIC COMPANY

ADA, I. T. COX-GREER-McDONALD OLD STAND

## Spring Tonic and Blood Purifier

Our compound extract of Sarsaparilla contains the following well-known ingredients: Sarsaparilla, Burdock Root, Poke Root, Prickly Ash Bark, Queen's Root and other well-known herbs possessing tonic and alterative properties, making the most reliable

### BLOOD PURIFIER

for the cure and eradication of boils, tumors and other eruptions of the skin, ringworm, catarrh, headache, dizziness caused by disordered liver or stomach, and will counteract the ill effects following continued mercurial treatment. Every bottle guaranteed. PRICE \$1.00

FOR SALE AT

## Ramsey's Drug Store



**Coffman & Owen**  
HARDWARE and TINNERS  
PHONE NO. 279

# THE EVENING NEWS.

**M. LEVIN**  
NEW and SECOND HAND  
FURNITURE

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

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ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1907

## KIRSCHBAUM

The name that stands for everything good in clothing. Look for the label--it is a small thing to look for but a big thing to find--and it means QUALITY.

We are sole agents in Ada for this line.

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## WORK ON DAM FOUND O. K.

### Council Completes Investigation--Exonerates Contractor

The city council met in special session last Monday night in answer to a call from Mayor Barton to investigate charges that had been made against Contractor Lumsden who is building the large dam at the city reservoir.

The affidavits along that line were read by Mayor Barton. F. E. Lavender and A. Kilpatrick who had made the affidavits. Contractor Lumsden and Assistant City Engineer Brown were closely examined by the council. President Beck of the Cement Company assisted in the investigation. The council, mayor and recorder went into executive session and decided to go out to the dam site the next morning, which they did, and were accompanied by Engineer Whitaker of the cement company.

Tuesday night at 5:40 the council reconvened to listen to the report of Mr. Whitaker and to pass resolutions exonerating Mr. Lumsden of the charges against him, they having become fully satisfied that the work was being done in a satisfactory manner. Following is the report made by Engineer Whitaker:

To the Hon. C. O. Barton, Mayor, and Board of Aldermen of the city of Ada, Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request I beg to submit the following report of my investigation of the work now being done on the concrete dam at reservoir site located approximately one mile east by south from the city of Ada limits.

The concrete dam is approximately half completed, the west end is securely backed up by solid rock and the east end supported by a wing wall, thereby spreading the load of the earthen bankment and retaining wall, making a secure method of holding the arched dam in place.

The concrete I find upon examination to be composed of clean hard broken stone, all rock being crushed on the ground and in public view.

The sand being used is of a very fine quality and with the sand an equality of gravel consisting of a variety of sizes, the aggregate making a homogeneous mass when mixed with Portland cement.

All the concrete work that is visible is free from voids and is mixed in excellent proportions, showing a homogeneous mass, this concrete is reinforced with twisted steel bars longitudinally and vertically, making an excellent piece of work.

I, therefore, upon the results of my investigation will say, that the concrete work being done at the dam in question, meets with the specifications under which it is being placed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. L. Whitaker

As a matter of introduction, I beg to say that I was led to investigate the concrete work in question upon the following grounds:

To see that the city of Ada was not being worked by an unscrupulous contractor, thereby jeopardizing the interests of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co., of which company I am manager, and by so doing jeopardizing my personal interest which I hold in said company, as upon the solidity of the concrete dam in question depends the future of the city of Ada and the operation of our Portland Cement plant, and under no consideration would I as a citizen of Ada, manager of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co., an engineer, or as a man, permit any irregularity to escape relative to the concrete or the manner of placing the concrete in question in the new dam now being built by the town of Ada.

The council then made the following report: "We the council of the city of Ada, having heard the testimony of F. E. Lavender and A. Kilpatrick, recently in the employ of E. D. Lumsden, contractor for the city dam at the city reservoir, and also the statement of Contractor Lumsden and Engineer Brown, and having impartially considered the same, and having visited and examined the dam and its construction, aided and advised by Civil Engineer Whitaker of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co., and that the dam is being constructed honestly and efficiently, and that we are fully satisfied with the services of Contractor Lums-

den and the O'Neil Engineering Co., and that we believe that the city of Ada will have an excellent dam." This report was accepted by all members of the council present who voted in favor of it.

In an interview Mr. Lumsden said: "I regret that the city council was annoyed and put to some inconvenience to investigate the charges that the work on the dam was not being done according to specifications, and that mistakes in construction were being made."

The sources from which the information came were such that I would not have paid any attention to any thing said reflecting on the work had I not felt that some one in Ada, or away from Ada, might think that inferior work was being done. For this reason I asked the council to make a full and complete investigation; for I had nothing to conceal or cover up on this work.

When I had on the work the plans furnished me were clear and complete. I understood them at that time and I understand them yet. All work being done by me is in accordance with my original plans and specifications, and I consider them fair and equitable to both myself and the city of Ada.

I wish to thank the gentlemen of the council, the Mayor and Mr. Whitaker for the fair and impartial trial that I have received at their hands, and to say that the investigation was conducted in a thorough and business like manner. It was satisfactory to me in every way.

To Mr. Brown, assistant engineer of the O'Neil Engineering Company, I also desire to extend thanks for his statement as to work being done by me. Mr. Brown was present most of the time while this work was being done and was familiar with all of its details, so could state facts.

Mr. Brown, the O'Neil Engineering Company and myself have cause to be thankful for the manner in which the city council investigated the charges made against us (even though the charges emanate from an unreliable source) and the manner in which they clear us of every charge made as to defective work, plans or specifications, incompetency of either myself or my subordinates.

I thank the council again for their patience in this matter, and trust I will not be so unfortunate as to have to defend myself again from the malicious insinuations of an incompetent discharged employee."

## AT THE BRICK PLANT

Improvements Being Made There Worthy of Note.

A representative of the News was out to the brick plant recently seeing some of their new machinery work and asking a look at the new buildings they are erecting.

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A large down draft kiln is being erected for the burning of drainage tile, vitrified brick, hollow building brick, etc. This kiln is round, all of brick, and is so arranged as to about double the heat got in the old up-draft kiln. It will enable them to make many fancy things in the brick and tile line that they have been unable to make heretofore.

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## MCPHERREN'S STAND

As Congressman He Would Urge Removal of all Restrictions.

The Ft. Towson Enterprise says: Chas. McPherrin of Caddo, Bryan county's candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in this district is now actively engaged in the campaign and is rapidly gaining the support of the great majority of the voters who believe that with statehood should come the end of all federal restrictions, supervision and interference. He is the candidate who insists that the citizens of Oklahoma are as qualified as that of any state in the Union to administer their own affairs through state laws and state courts free from federal intervention.

No man can successfully controvert his contention that the interior department and federal laws are no longer needed to protect the allottees, as the state homestead law and the state laws provide for the protection of minors and incompetents will secure to every citizen equal protection without regard to race or blood.

McPherrin attacks as federalistic the position of his opponents, especially D. H. Linebaugh and C. D. Carter, in that they advocate a partial removal of federal restrictions only, and the retention of the supervision of the department of the interior as to the greater part of the land and Indian citizenship after statehood. He charges that the candidacy of these men are backed by the grafters' organizations who are opposing the removal of all federal restrictions for the reason that such restrictions have been found necessary to enable the grafter at small cost to control thousands of acres of land through the provisions of void contracts. These under restrictions, rules and regulations destroyed competition and left the grafter an open field. With the removal of federal restrictions, as advocated by McPherrin, will come competition for the possession of the land and the cancellation of all these void contracts, the real farmer and investor will no longer be frightened by federal restrictions, rules and regulations that are ever changing, but will be in the market for land for homes. If any man doubts that the land grafter is opposed to the removal of all federal restrictions a reading of the congressional record of the day the amendment for the removal of restrictions to the Indian Appropriation bill was defeated will remove all doubt.

If McPherrin's opponents are right in standing for a partial removal of the restrictions and opposing the repeal from the exemption laws, and he is wrong in advocating the absolute removal of all federal restrictions and the repeal of all federal exemption laws, why do they refuse to meet him in a debate over the district that the issues might be discussed before the people? Would that not be more dignified and profitable than going about the country perpetrating platitudes, ancient jokes, and sentimental poetry?

This is no time to trust the trembling compromiser on guard, we know the securing the relief we desire and need will be difficult and that we need a man in congress from this district that has the reputation of doing things; every voter who believes that statehood should bring to every citizen equality before the law, that this should be a country of equal burdens and benefits should vote for Chas. E. McPherrin for congress.—Adv.

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## CHAPTER XVII. A Vale of Tears.

By walking rapidly and taking the short path over the hill, I was able to reach the house several minutes before Miss Weston, and just in time to see Miss Carney come out of the door and peer into the darkness in a timid, hesitating way.

"Oh, it's you, Mr. Ware," she exclaimed, with a nervous little laugh. "I am so glad. I couldn't see who it was at first, and I'm in such a fluster state to-night that I am almost ready to start at my own shadow."

She came down the steps and stood by my side, while the light from the open doorway streamed out, and touched her face so softly that it pealed in the surrounding darkness like some faint, angelic picture idealized by a master's hand.

"I came out to try and find Annie," she went on, "she does not answer when I rap at her door and I thought she might be here. My! what was that!" she gasped, coming closer to me and grasping my arm.

It was only an owl far away in the timberland and, when I told her, she laughed quietly but almost hysterically, and still clung to my side while we listened to the weird, unearthly sound that was wafted again and again to our ears from out of the blackness of the opposite river bank.

She shivered slightly and I said: "You are cold, Miss Carney. Let me get you a wrap, and then, won't you take a little walk? There's a chill in the air to-night and the exercise will do you good."

She made no reply, but looked at me gratefully, as if I had done her some great service. There was a warm woolen golf cape just inside the door, and, snatching it up, I hastened back and threw it over her shoulders, clasping it myself at her throat while she drew her hands under it, and nestled comfortably in its generous folds.

We turned and walked slowly down the path under the stars, away from the house and with our backs to the road along which I knew Miss Weston would pass in another minute.

After a few moments' silence, broken only by the drowsy splashing of the river and the cheerful, friendly hum of the insect bands that make half the charm of an October night, Miss Carney said, with a contented little shrug:

"Oh, how delightfully warm and comfortable this cloak is, Mr. Ware. You always seem to know exactly what I need, for I am not nervous any more and I really believe it was nothing but the cold after all. We mustn't go far, for I ought to be looking for Annie this very minute. We can turn at the tennis court, can't we?"

"Whenever you wish," I said, with an effort, for I was becoming intoxicated with the glow of her presence and her slightest hint served me as a command.

"I really must not stay a minute longer," she murmured, almost apologetically. "Annie has had such a hard day of it and I must see if there is anything she wants. I suppose she is asleep and did not hear me tap, for I've looked everywhere for her and was just going back to her room when I saw you come out of the night like a—like a—Oh! I mustn't say ghost. Mr. Ware! It's no longer a joke, is it?"

We had stopped at a little rustic arbor by the side of the walk and my hand rested on the trellis in front of Miss Carney. She did not speak, and I thought she was laughing softly to herself when suddenly she leaned forward and a hot tear fell on my wrist and was followed by another and another as she gave up entirely and choked with convulsive sobs.

"Why, you mustn't do this!" I exclaimed, solitiously, laying my hand instinctively on her arm and then drawing it away in a guilty fashion. "You are completely unstrung, Miss Carney. The day has been too much for you, and you need rest and quiet. Shall we go back into the house?"

"Not yet," she sobbed. "Not yet, Mr. Ware. I must not go until I have control of myself again. Oh, it is awful—awful! I don't know what I shall do!"

"Why, what is it?" I asked anxiously, as I stood helplessly by her side. "You surely haven't let this little affair of the morning take such a hold of you?"

"Oh, no—no—no—" she moaned. "I am going to tell you in a moment, just as soon as I can talk coherently. You will forgive me, won't you, Mr. Ware, but there is no one else to whom I can go, and yet I seem to do nothing but take up your time with my trials and worries."

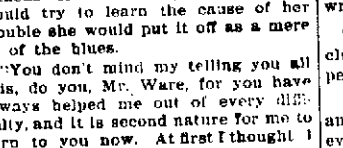
I led her out into the path again, thinking she would grow calmer as we walked, and she said no more until we were nearing the house, when she resumed in a plaintive tone, broken occasionally by a half-suppressed sob:

"It's about Annie, Mr. Ware, and I did not tell you at first, for I thought I could see her myself, and find out what it all meant. Ever since this

morning she has been walking up and down her room crying and sobbing, and this afternoon I heard her say such dreadful things that I almost feared for her reason."

"What did she say?" I asked gently. "Oh, I hardly know," she went on, "but she seemed to be calling upon heaven to forgive her, for some dreadful sin that she had committed, and she was so wrapped up in her anguish that even my knocks at the door made no impression upon her. Then she would grow more calm and only sob and moan for a time, but soon those awful words would come again and it seemed as if she would go mad. She has always been subject to occasional attacks of melancholy and when I would try to learn the cause of her trouble she would put it off as a mere fit of the blues."

"You don't mind my telling you all this, do you, Mr. Ware, for you have always helped me out of every difficulty, and it is second nature for me to turn to you now. At first I thought I



Walked Miles and Miles.

could straighten it out myself, but she wouldn't even let me see her, and then, Mr. Ware, since dinner I haven't heard a sound from her room and can get no response when I rap. Do you know," she whispered, touching my arm in a frightened way and shuddering as she spoke, "I can hardly bring myself to say it, but I—I—almost fear she has taken her life!"

Her eyes filled with tears again, and I lost no time in saying, reassuringly:

"You mustn't take such a gloomy view of it, Miss Carney. There's nothing to worry about, I am sure, and as to Miss Weston's having taken her life I can promise you most positively that she not only has done nothing of the sort, but that no such idea has ever entered her mind."

"I knew you would cheer me up as you have always done," she exclaimed gratefully, "but how can you be so certain about Annie, Mr. Ware? Remember, you don't know her as well as I do."

"Look!" I replied, pointing to a window of Miss Weston's room, and there, in the full glow of the lamp within, she sat at a table writing rapidly.

Miss Carney gave a glad little cry and started away toward the house, but turned in an instant and extended her hand, saying:

"You have cheered me up, Mr. Ware, just as I knew you would. Thank you so much, and—good night."

As her hand lay in mine she turned it until its back was uppermost and then raised it slightly. I had already been sorely tempted, but this was more than I could bear, and, bending forward, I touched it lightly and reverently with my lips.

"Good night," she repeated, softly, "and thank you again."

I watched her until she had disappeared into the house and then I turned and walked miffed and muffled over the deserted country roads, my head bowed down and my mind nearly dazed. When I returned to the house the cold gray morning light was breaking in the eastern sky.

## Do Not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by G. M. Ramsey, druggist.

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The man who habitually carries a club usually develops a nasty temper.

The Southern postmasters are unanimously in favor of another term for every body.

But the Jamestown exposition is not the only thing the president has started recently.

The Taft-Faraker fight promises to exhaust its interest and energy in the press notices.

Secretary Taft started in life as a newspaper reporter, which explains a great many things.

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A scientist now tells us that fishes have brains something like men. We've seen men of that kind too.

When Secretary Lohie becomes a street car manager he will cease objecting to people hanging round.

In an Ohio town sixteen women attacked one man and whipped him because he persisted in brutally beating his wife. Any body find fault with the ratio?

The office motor having broken down an ingenious editor hitched his limousine to a grind stone and got the paper out on time. A lot of administration organs seem to be getting out with the aid of soap stones.

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Child's Only Thought Was of Damage She Might Do Train.

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DIDN'T THINK HELP NEEDED.

Simple If Fisherman Had Heard of the Wonders of Science.

H. G. Wells, the novelist, spoke at a Boston club about the wonders of modern invention. "So thick and fast," he said, "these new inventions come, life grows rather confusing for plain and simple folk. There was an old fisherman rowing in his boat one day when an automobile canoe sprang a leak near him and immediately sank. To the indignation of the canoe's occupants, the old man paid no heed to them, but rowed calmly on his way, puffing an old clay pipe. However, the wrecked canoeists managed to swim to him, and as they clambered into his boat one spluttered angrily: 'Confound you, why didn't you lend us a hand? Didn't you see we were sinking?' The old man took his pipe out of his mouth and stared at them in astonishment. 'Blest if I didn't think ye wuz one o' them new-fangled submarines,' he said."

The American Parent.  
Jones, who is a natural handy man, does all manner of things for his children that they ought to do for themselves. He confesses it as a fault, and says it is really laziness in him, because it is easier for him to do household chores than it is to follow up the children and train them to do them. "They will miss me a good deal when I go," says Jones. "I can see them now, sitting around with tearful eyes, and saying: 'After all, we never had a man that did the chores like father.'—Life.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Ingersol Watches at Wartens 47 4t

Clean up—and bring the news some clean rags.

S H Harts retained this morning from a business trip to Oklahoma City

The best \$1.00 watch on earth at J. Wartens 47 4t

J A Morse of Payne T. was in Ada this morning and made this office a substantial visit

Dr Runyan was in Shawnee over night attending a meeting of the state medical association

Mrs E. Peck, who has been visiting the home of Mrs Blinn the past ten days departed this afternoon for a visit in California

Attorney Tom D. McKinnon was able to be down town today for the first time since his recent illness. We are glad to see him this improved

Capt Sam Harts has received an invitation to attend a reunion of the G. A. R. which meets in Sulphur tomorrow. The Adj. Gen. of Central Veterans is the guest in the territory and Capt Harts will attend to represent the local camp. He will go to Sulphur tonight or in the morning.

Mr and Mrs Millhoff of Louisville Kentucky who has been in Ada the past few days went to Tulsa this morning on their return home. Mr Millhoff was here prospecting looking for a location to go into business. He expressed himself as well pleased with Ada and said he would return here later to reside.

### Dance.

A dance will be held tomorrow (Thursday) night at the new 30x70 building at the brick plant. Refreshments will be served and everybody is invited to attend. Brick ice cream will be served 10 cents per couple will be charged 47 4t

### Term Report of Ada Public Schools 1906-7.

Pupils enrolled	842
Teachers	16
Per cent of attendance	93
Cases of tardiness	173
Corporal punishment	10
Expulsions	0
Suspensions	0
Promotions	544

The school year closed June 30 at that time a detailed financial statement will be published.

M. I. Perkins Sup.

### Skilled Lining.

Dr. W. L. Skiffen of Oklahoma City candidate for congress will address the voters of Ada and vicinity in the court house tonight. Dr. Skiffen is a good speaker and has some things to say to the people. All who can should attend to hear him. There will be some other candidates in the race.

## Chapman Brand Shoes

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We have the finest line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes in Ada. You will get better satisfaction and save money in buying shoes at our exclusive shoe store.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

## ROY HOFFMAN



For the United States Senate from the Oklahoma side of the state, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries on May 28, 1907

## STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION

John G. Woolley, Distinguished Champion of the Cause, Speaks in Ada.

Outside the larger cities of the country it is seldom people are favored with a date by men of such time and worth as John G. Woolley of Chicago the world's greatest exponent of the prohibition question.

But Ada people were that fortunate Tuesday night. According to arrangements of prohibition leaders, Ada was included in the itinerary which Mr Woolley is to follow in launching the campaign for state wide prohibition in Oklahoma.

For nearly two hours the audience at the Methodist church was treated with a most masterful and edifying discussion of this one of the most important issues in the approaching election. Mr Woolley is a splendid speaker in the most modern oratorical style which means what he says knows what he is talking about and makes his audience feel what he feels.

He eschews the old method of denouncing bitterly all opposing influences. He avoids painting lurid pictures in the bar room pictures. In a manner that can offend no one recognizing in all men—white or black—an element of good holding, it is undeniable that the liquor traffic is a terrible evil utterly unsuceptible of defense the distinguished speaker laid it upon the conscience of the Christian citizenship of the commonwealth to abate the evil.

The only effectual remedy urges Mr Woolley is to resort to the ballot box and prevent the government increasing thus indirectly dignifying and endorsing the liquor traffic. He has great faith in the germ in the stamina of men the world over what is needed he insists is a clean environment one containing a minimum of temptations.

### Have You Been Over in Sunrise Lately?

That beautiful residence district is growing fast, because it's an ideal place to build a substantial home at a moderate cost. Take a drive over in Sunrise some evening soon 31-1f

We have 100 bushels of best coal. Coffman & Owens.

Girls will smile through the years then they will always smile with glee. They will never be hidden by time. If they take Rocky Mountain Tea G. M. Ramsey

All kinds of best plumbing goods. Coffman & Owens 30 1f

## Extra Fine Bulk Coffee

15c per pound

This is exceptionally high grade coffee, and when you buy this brand you pay nothing extra for fancy cans and cartons. All you buy is GOOD COFFEE.

Special line of High Grade Teas Fresh and pure.

Don't forget that we handle the best brands of breakfast foods in the city.

R. S. TOBIN

Groceries and Meats

### 3,000 YARDS OF LACE.

landed at the Nickel Store last week. You will be interested in this lot, may be not because of what it is but because you can buy them so cheap. They are not cheap goods, however, not any cheaper in quality than anybody else sells. The only difference is that we are satisfied with a less profit. This entire lot of lace we have placed on sale at per yd. 5c. Pretty China—We are showing the best line for the least money that can be found anywhere. If you want a dinner set we can show you one that will please you and your pocket book.

Cups and Saucers—Decorated in quilt and floral designs 10c 12 1/2c, 16 2-3c cup and saucer. Dinner Plates—To match 10c 12 1/2c 16-23c each. Sauce Dishes—A great variety and excellent material 10c each. Salad Dishes—Almost endless variety, 15c 20c 30c 50c. Odd Dishes and Plates—All kinds of shapes and sizes. All priced at attractive figures. German Barrel Pitchers—Beautifully decorated and entirely different from the common kind 65c and 75c.

We sell everything in kitchen supplies. Tinware, Enamelware, woodenware, etc., wash boards, chopping bowls, towel rollers, cloths, pins, bread boards, matches, toothpicks, etc. We are right in price. Take a peek at them.

### SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Heavy 4 strand brooms worth 25c and 30c for 10c. Sold with 25c worth of other goods. One to a customer. We solicit your business. Yours respectfully

## The Nickel Store and China Hall.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada S. M. SHAW Prop.

## CLEAN-UP DAY IN OUR CITY

Success Considering Weather—City Looks Better.

Tuesday May 14 clean-up day in Ada was very much of a success that is as far as the weather would permit.

The city federation of women's clubs had taken the matter in hand and had asked that citizens spend the hours from four until six in cleaning up. Much work was done in this line yesterday afternoon and the work was continued over until today. Nearly as much cleaning was done this morning as was done yesterday afternoon. Many took a pride in the appearance of our city and done their share towards making it more beautiful. Rubbish was cleared from their premises and was hauled from the city this morning. Streets and alleys and private premises are all looking nicer and Ada citizens feel proud. Those who assisted in the work have exceptional cause to feel proud. They have helped to beautify our little city. Let the work continue.

Ladies doing evelet and Mount M. Hick. Embroiders will find the D. M. C. thread and patterns at Mrs. J. J. French's millinery store 46 2t.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed. Forever, name cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Price Tells—Quality Sells.

The word "Quick Meal" on a gasoline stove is a guarantee of quality. There are none quite so good as the QUICK MEAL.

They are as safe as a lamp and operate perfectly. They materially lighten the burden of preparing the summer meal, and saves the building of a fire.

### TRY A QUICKMEAL

We have received a big lot of Garden Hose, price per foot 9c and up. We offer good Hose Reel that will preserve the life of your hose, for \$1.75. We are showing an excellent line of ball bearing LAWN MOWERS as well as the cheaper ones, price \$3.50 and up. Yours for business,

## Ada Hardware Co.

East Main street Duncan Block

### Sweet Innocence

This is the first year out of a certain pretty little Baltimore girl but she is promising. Not long ago at a dance a young man who had for some time been in ardent but bashful admirer succeeded in getting his nerve up to the point of asking her to sit out a dance with him in a little room beneath the stars well screened by a bank of palms. "I—I don't know whether I should do that," she said twisting her fan in her hands and looking up at him from beneath long lashes but—yes I will. Why—er you don't think it would be improper?" he said blushing. "No—no she hesitated but the last time I sat there with a young man—he kissed me." With a sudden light in his eyes the young man led the way to ward the palm bank—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### Copper in Africa.

It is believed by some that the greatest copper industry in the world will be developed in the Tanganyika region where the properties are of great potential value and may prove to be one of the greatest factors in carrying civilization into the heart of Africa. Much time is required for developments. Because of the heavy population in the shores these may suffer much before the properties become dividend earning. The Benguela railway cannot well be completed for five years or so and even the Rhodesia railways extensions are now to require a couple of years ere they can reach the property. Robert Williams is the pioneer and in a great measure the organizer of this vast undertaking one of the most remarkable of modern times.

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## Want A Bath?

Then get a good clean one, Hot or Cold, at High & Litzman's Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen

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THE ENGLISH KITCHEN. At this kitchen when hunger you feel, short orders and squarest of meals. Good things of the season cooked in the right way. (FRENCH) and short orders all times of the day. So much that this is the best place to eat. (FRENCH) attentive and everything. (FRENCH) a pleasant resort for ladies and men. (FRENCH) are good and they come back again. (FRENCH) the coarseness of the popular. (FRENCH) a good thing that will please a first class. (FRENCH) to please you or child that's not. (FRENCH) are refreshments that hit the spot. (FRENCH) our restaurant strictly first rate. (FRENCH) a papered and painted—right up to date. DECKERT & GOYENS, PROPRIETORS ADA OKLA.

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Complete line of Ada views and humorous illustrated cards, fancy designs, etc. All prices.

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## SPRAGUE BROS.

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A girl who has fallen heir to one of those Rocky Mountain Tea complications is to be envied. Girls whose mothers and grandmothers took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea enjoyed a blessing on their children. G. M. Ramsey.

### Pianos Organs Sewing Machines

We sell, rent, lend and sometimes give away. If you are thinking of buying anything in our line we will save you money. See us.

## MATTHEWS MUSIC COMPANY

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## Spring Tonic and Blood Purifier

Our compound extract of Sarsaparilla contains the following well-known ingredients: Sarsaparilla, Burdock Root, Poke Root, Prickly Ash Bark, Queen's Root and other well-known herbs possessing tonic and alterative properties, making the most reliable.

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We are sole agents in Ada for this line.

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## Burnt Clay Ware Facts.

We have now ready for immediate shipment 800,000 Brick. In addition to making building brick we are now prepared to make Vitrified Hollow Building Blocks. They are impervious to moisture, are fire proof and vermin proof. There is no other material known which equals it for building purposes. They are cheaper and better than either lumber, stone or concrete. The ideal material for cellar, wall, burns, stables, warehouses, residences, etc. We make to order hollow brick for partitions ready to plaster on. No lathing required. We make drain tile from 3 to 18 inches in diameter, and vitrified sidewalk and street paving brick, red, chocolate, brown and salt-glazed face brick. Nothing will go through fire and stand but burnt clay. Lumber burns up and stone and cement crumbles from heat and water in case of fire. Ask them at San Francisco. Write for further information.

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**Grocery Specials.** We are offering many a big saving in your monthly grocery bill just the things you need every day. Come in and see our special.

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## WORK ON DAM FOUND O. K.

### Council Completes Investigation--Exonerates Contractor

The city council met in special session last Monday night in answer to a call from Mayor Barton to investigate charges that had been made against Contractor Lumsden who is building the large dam at the city reservoir.

The affidavits along that line were read by Mayor Barton. F. E. Lavender and A. Kilpatrick who had made the affidavits, Contractor Lumsden and Assistant City Engineer Brown were closely examined by the council. President Beck of the Cement Company assisted in the investigation. The council, mayor and recorder went into executive session and decided to go out to the dam site the next morning, which they did, and were accompanied by Engineer Whitaker of the cement company.

Tuesday night at 5:40 the council reconvened to listen to the report of Mr. Whitaker and to pass resolutions exonerating Mr. Lumsden of the charges against him, they having become fully satisfied that the work was being done in a satisfactory manner. Following is the report made by Engineer Whitaker:

To the Hon. C. O. Barton, Mayor, and Board of Aldermen of the city of Ada, Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request I beg to submit the following report of my investigation of the work now being done on the concrete dam at reservoir site located approximately one mile east by south from the city of Ada limits.

The concrete dam is approximately half completed, the west end is securely backed up by solid rock and the east end supported by a wing wall, thereby spreading the load of the earthen bankment and retaining wall, making a secure method of holding the arched dam in place.

The concrete I find upon examination to be composed of clean hard broken stone, all rock being crushed on the ground and in public view.

The sand being used is of a very fine quality and with the sand an equality of gravel consisting of a variety of sizes, the aggregate making a homogeneous mass when mixed with Portland cement.

All the concrete work that is visible is free from voids and is mixed in excellent proportions, showing a homogeneous mass, this concrete is reinforced with twisted steel bars longitudinally and vertically, making an excellent piece of work.

I, therefore, upon the results of my investigation will say, that the concrete work being done at the dam in question, meets with the specifications under which it is being placed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wm. L. Whitaker

As a matter of introduction, I beg to say that I was led to investigate the concrete work in question upon the following grounds:

To see that the city of Ada was not being worked by an unscrupulous contractor, thereby jeopardizing the interests of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co., of which company I am manager, and by so doing jeopardizing my personal interest which I hold in said company, as upon the solidity of the concrete dam in question depends the future of the city of Ada and the operation of our Portland Cement plant, and under no consideration would I as a citizen of Ada, manager of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co., an engineer, or as a man, permit any irregularity to escape relative to the concrete or the manner of placing the concrete in question in the new dam now being built by the town of Ada.

The council then made the following report: "We the council of the city of Ada, having heard the testimony of F. E. Lavender and A. Kilpatrick, recently in the employ of E. D. Lumsden, contractor for the city dam at the city reservoir, and also the statement of Contractor Lumsden and Engineer Brown, and having impartially considered the same, and having visited and examined the dam and its construction, aided and advised by Civil Engineer Whitaker of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co., and that the dam is being constructed honestly and efficiently, and that we are fully satisfied with the services of Contractor Lums-

den and the O'Neil Engineering Co., and that we believe that the city of Ada will have an excellent dam." This report was accepted by all members of the council present who voted in favor of it.

In an interview Mr. Lumsden said: "I regret that the city council was annoyed and put to some inconvenience to investigate the charges that the work on the dam was not being done according to specifications, and that mistakes in construction were being made."

The sources from which the information came were such that I would not have paid any attention to any thing said reflecting on the work had I not felt that some one in Ada, or away from Ada, might think that inferior work was being done. For this reason I asked the council to make a full and complete investigation; for I had nothing to conceal or cover up on this work.

When I had on the work the plans furnished me were clear and complete. I understood them at that time and I understand them yet. All work being done by me is in accordance with my original plans and specifications, and I consider them fair and equitable to both myself and the city of Ada.

I wish to thank the gentlemen of the council, the Mayor and Mr. Whitaker for the fair and impartial investigation that I have received at their hands, and to say that the investigation was conducted in a thorough and business like manner. It was satisfactory to me in every way.

To Mr. Brown, assistant engineer of the O'Neil Engineering Company, I also desire to extend thanks for his statement as to work being done by me. Mr. Brown was present most of the time while this work was being done and was familiar with all of its details, so could state facts.

Mr. Brown, the O'Neil Engineering Company and myself have cause to be thankful for the manner in which the city council investigated the charges made against us (even though the charges emanate from an unreliable source) and the manner in which they clear us of every charge made as to defective work, plans or specifications, incompetency of either myself or my subordinates.

I thank the council again for their patience in this matter, and trust I will not be so unfortunate as to have to defend myself again from the malicious insinuations of an incompetent discharged employee."

## AT THE BRICK PLANT

Improvements Being Made There Worthy of Note.

A representative of the News was out to the brick plant recently seeing some of their new machinery work and asking a look at the new buildings they are erecting.

We saw the gravity loader that loads the brick into the cars. It does the work of many men on the old wheel barrow route runs the brick into the car by gravity over steel rollers with ball bearings, and will load 25,000 or 30,000 per day, or will load a car in four or five hours.

A large down draft kiln is being erected for the burning of drainage tile, vitrified brick, hollow building brick, etc. This kiln is round, all of brick, and is so arranged as to about double the heat got in the old up-draft kiln. It will enable them to make many fancy things in the brick and tile line that they have been unable to make heretofore.

Several other large buildings are going up which will be used in drying, etc.

The Ada brick plant is now getting in a position to compete with the large eastern manufacturers, and make pressed brick of the fancy kinds.

High grade machinery for the manufacture of all sized tile has been installed.

Ada citizens should feel proud of this industry.

## You Are Wanted!

At the Court House To-night at 8. The Henry M. Furman Democratic club will hold a big meeting to promote the candidacy of our distinguished townsman for the United States Senate.

Of course you will vote for him.

But you should do more. Your active influence is wanted--is due, indeed.

## OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts, grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For United States Senator  
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M. L. TURNER  
ROY HOFFMAN  
T. P. GORE  
ROBERT L. OWEN

For Governor  
C. N. HASKELL

For State Treasurer  
J. A. MENEFEE

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction  
E. D. CAMERON

For State Corporation Commissioner  
J. J. M'ALESTER  
A. F. WATSON

For Justice of Supreme Court  
ROBERT L. WILLIAMS

For Clerk of Supreme Court  
E. C. PATTON

For Congress  
CHARLEY D. CARTER  
D. H. LINDBAUGH  
F. W. SKILLERN  
E. P. HILL  
CHAS. E. MCPHERREN  
R. SARLLS

For District Judge  
A. T. WEST  
JAMES H. CHAMBERS

For State Senator  
REUBEN M. RODDIE  
J. W. DEAN  
OTIS B. WEAVER

For State Representative  
RANDOLPH LAURENCE  
FRANK HUDDLESTON

For Floterial Representative  
E. S. RATLIFF

For County Judge  
J. P. WOOD  
A. M. CROXTON  
JOEL TERRELL

For County Attorney  
ROBT. WIMBISH  
B. C. KING

For Sheriff  
ROBERT NESTER  
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT  
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL  
JAMES D. GAAR  
J. E. (ED) FUSSELL  
T. J. SMITH

For County Clerk  
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS  
W. S. (SAM) KERR  
H. WOODARD  
M. F. DEW

For District Clerk  
W. T. COX  
W. D. TOWDEN

For County Treasurer  
J. C. CATES  
C. K. DAVENPORT  
J. A. SCROUGIN

For Register of Deeds  
A. C. BRAY  
GARY KITCHENS  
C. C. HARGIS  
A. L. MILES

For County Surveyor  
GEORGE TRUETT

For County Supt. of Public Instruction  
BASCOM T. LAWSON  
T. P. PIERCE, of Roff

For County Commissioner  
District No. 1  
JOHN D. RINARD  
District No. 2  
R. L. (BOB) WALKER  
JOHN B. STEWART  
L. F. TULLY  
C. W. FLOYD  
F. C. KRIEGER  
District No. 3  
ED. L. THOMPSON  
J. W. VADEN

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct  
W. H. NETTLES  
H. J. BROWN  
GEORGE DAVIDSON  
W. H. FISHER

For Constable Ada Precinct  
CHARLES A. THOMAS  
SID RIEDEL

For Constable Chickasaw Township No. 2  
E. C. SULLIVAN  
A. F. DILLARD, of Ahloso

For Constable Francis Township No. 3  
JAMES W. LILLARD

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MISS KATE BARNARD

### THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE!

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## MCPHERREN'S STAND

As Congressman He Would Like Removal of All Restrictions.

The Ft. Towson Enterprise says Chas. McPherron of Caddo Bryan county's candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in this district is now actively engaged in the campaign and is rapidly gaining the support of the great majority of the voters who believe that with statehood should come the end of all federal restrictions, supervision and interference. He is the candidate who insists that the citizens of Oklahoma are as qualified as that of any state in the Union to administer their own affairs through state laws and state courts free from federal intervention.

No man can successfully controvert his contention that the interior department and federal laws are no longer needed to protect the allottees as the state homestead law and the state laws provide for the protection of minors and incompetents will secure to every citizen equal protection without regard to race or blood.

McPherron attacks as federalistic the position of his opponents, especially D. H. Lindbaugh and C. D. Carter in that they advocate a partial removal of federal restrictions only and the retention of the supervision of the department of the interior as to the disposal of the land and in doing this using their standard. He charges that the candidacy of these men is backed by the grangers or Unionists who are opposing the removal of all federal restrictions for the reason that such restrictions have been found necessary to enable the granger to small cost to control thousands of acres of land through the provisions of void contracts, these under restrictions rules and regulations destroyed competition and left the granger in open field. With the removal of federal restrictions as advocated by McPherron will come competition for the possession of the land and the cancellation of all these void contracts, the real farmer and investor will no longer be frightened by federal restrictions rules and regulations that are ever changing but will be in the market for land for homes. If any man doubts that the land crafter is opposed to the removal of all federal restrictions a reading of the congressional record of the day the amendment for the removal of restrictions to the Indian Appropriation bill was defeated will remove all doubt.

If McPherron's opponents are right in standing for a partial removal of the restrictions and opposing the repeal from the exemption laws and he is wrong in advocating the absolute removal of all federal restrictions and the repeal of all federal exemption laws why do they refuse to meet him in joint debate over the district that the issues might be discussed before the people? Would that not be more dignified and profitable than going about the country perpetrating platitudes, ancient jokes and sentimental poetry?

This is no time to trust the trembling compromiser on guard, we know the securing the relief we desire and need will be difficult and that we need a man in congress from this district that has the reputation of doing things every voter who believes that statehood should bring to every citizen equality before the law that this should be a country of equal burdens and benefits should vote for Chas. McPherron for congress—Adv

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# The MYSTERY of CARNEYCROFT

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## CHAPTER XVII

### A Vale of Tears

By walking rapidly and taking the short path over the hill I was able to reach the house several minutes before Miss Weston and just in time to see Miss Carney come out of the door and peer into the darkness in a timid hesitating way.

"Oh, it's you Mr. Ware," she exclaimed with a nervous little laugh. "I am so glad I couldn't see who it was at first, and I'm in such a fidgety state tonight that I am almost ready to start at my own shadow."

She came down the steps and stood by my side while the light from the open doorway streamed out and touched her face so softly that it pulsed in the surrounding darkness like some faint angelic picture idealized by a master's hand.

"I came out to try and find Annie," she went on. "She does not answer when I rap at her door and I thought she might be here. My! what was that?" she gasped coming closer to me and grasping my arm.

"It was only an owl far away in the timberland and when I told her she laughed quietly but almost hysterically and still clung to my side while we listened to the weird unearthly sound that was wafted again and again to our ears from out of the blackness of the opposite river bank."

She shivered slightly and I said: "You are cold, Miss Carney. Let me take you a wrap and then want you take a little walk? There's a chill in the air tonight and the exercise will do you good."

She made no reply but looked at me gratefully as if I had done her some great service. There was a warm woolen golf cape just inside the door and snatching it up I hastened back and threw it over her shoulders, clasping it myself at her throat while she drew her hands under it and nestled comfortably in its generous folds.

"We turned and walked slowly down the path under the stars away from the house and with our backs to the road along which I knew Miss Weston would pass in another minute."

After a few moments' silence broken only by the drowsy splashing of the river and the cheerful hum of the insect bands that make half the charm of an October night, Miss Carney said with a contented smile:

"Oh how beautifully warm and comfortable this cloak is! Mr. Ware, you always seem to know exactly what I need for I am not nervous my mind and I only wish it was nothing but the cold after all. We must go far for I ought to be looking for Annie this very minute. We can turn at the tennis court can't we?"

Whenever you wish I said with an effort for I was coming into contact with the glow of her presence and her slightest hint served me as a command.

"I really must not stay a minute longer," she murmured almost apologetically. "Annie has had such a hard day of it and I must see if there is anything she wants. I suppose she is asleep and did not hear me tap for I've looked everywhere for her and was just going back to her room when I saw you come out of the night like a—like—oh! I mustn't say ghost! Mr. Ware! It's no longer a joke is it?"

"We had stopped at a little rustic arbor by the side of the walk and my hand rested on the trellis in front of Miss Carney. She did not speak and I thought she was laughing softly to herself when suddenly she leaned forward and a hot tear fell on my wrist and was followed by another and another as she gave up entirely and choked with convulsive sobs."

"Why you mustn't do this! I exclaimed solicitously laying my hand instinctively on her arm and then drawing it away in a guilty fashion. 'You are completely unstrung! Miss Carney. The day has been too much for you and you need rest and quiet. Shut your eyes and go to the house!'

Not yet she sobbed. Not yet Mr. Ware. I must not go until I have control of myself again. Oh it is awful—awful! I don't know what I shall do!"

"Why what is it? I asked anxiously as I stood helplessly by her side. 'You surely haven't let this little affair of the morning take such a hold of you?'

"Oh no—no—no—she moaned. 'I am going to tell you in a moment just as soon as I can talk coherently. You will forgive me, won't you Mr. Ware, but there is no one else to whom I can go, and yet I seem to do nothing but take up your time with my trials and sorrows!'

"I led her out into the path again, thinking she would grow calmer as we walked and she said no more until we were nearing the house when she resumed in a plaintive tone, broken occasionally by a half-suppressed sob."

"It's about Annie, Mr. Ware, and I did not tell you at first, for I thought I could see her myself and find out what it all meant. Ever since this morning she has been walking up and down her room crying and sobbing and this afternoon I heard her at such dreadful things that I almost feared for her reason."

"What did she say? I asked gently. Oh, I hardly know. She went on but she seemed to be crying upon heaven to forgive her for some dreadful sin that she had committed and she was so wrapped up in her anguish that even my knocks at the door made no impression upon her. Then she would grow more calm and only sob and moan for a time but soon those awful words would come again and it seemed as if she would go mad. She has always been subject to occasional attacks of melancholy and when I would try to learn the cause of her trouble she would put it off as a mere fit of the blues."

"You don't mind my telling you all this do you Mr. Ware for you have always helped me out of every difficulty and it is second nature for me to turn to you now. At first I thought I could straighten it out myself but she wouldn't even let me see her and then Mr. Ware since dinner I have not heard a sound from her room and I can get no response when I rap. I know she is sleeping touching my arm in a frightened way and shivering as he spoke. I am hardly daring myself to say it but I—oh a most fear she has taken her life!"

"Her eyes filled with tears again and I lost no time in saying reassuringly: 'You mustn't take such a gloomy view of it, Miss Carney. There's nothing to worry about. I am sure and as to Miss Weston's having taken her life I can promise you most positively that she not only has done nothing of the sort but that no such idea has ever entered her mind!'

"I knew you would cheer me up as you have always done," she exclaimed gratefully. "but how can you be so certain about Annie Mr. Ware? Remember you don't know her as well as I do."

"Look! I replied pointing to a window of Miss Weston's room and there in the full glow of the lamp within she sat at a table writing rapidly."

"Miss Carney gave a glad little cry and started away toward the house but turned in an instant and extended her hand saying: 'You have cheered me up, Mr. Ware just as I knew you would. Thank you so much and—good night!'

"As her hand lay in mine she turned it until its back was uppermost and then raised it slightly. I had already been sorely tempted but this was more than I could bear and bending forward I touched it lightly and reverently with my lips."

"Good night," she repeated softly and thank you again!"

I watched her until she had disappeared into the house and then I turned and walked miles and miles over the deserted country roads my head bowed down and my mind nearly dazed. When I returned to the house the cold gray morning light was breaking in the eastern sky.

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Some men would rather remain wrong than to acknowledge it.

The man who habitually carries a club usually develops a nasty temper.

The Southern postmasters are unanimously in favor of another term for everybody.

But the Jamestown exposition is not the only thing the president has started recently.

The Taft foraker fight promises to exhaust its interest and energy in the press notices.

Secretary Taft started in life as a newspaper reporter which explains a great many things.

A rich Pittsburg widow has eloped with a skating master. He did not have a monopoly of wheels.

Why be surprised at the report of

bottles Waterproof papers ago of the Standard Oil about 117 de- proof kero-

A recent investigation shows that fishes have brains something like men. We've seen one of that kind too.

When Secretary Lohr becomes a state manager he will cease objecting to people hanging round.

In an Ohio town sixteen women attacked one man and whipped him because he persisted in brutally beating his wife. Any body find fault with that?

The office motor having broken down an ingenious editor hitched his limo machine to a grind stone and got the paper out on time. A lot of administration organs seem to be getting out with the aid of soap stones.

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### NOT AFRAID FOR HERSELF

Child's Only Thought Was of Damage She Might Do Train

One day last winter a Vermont girl named Rosa Hines, 14 years old and a farmer's daughter, drew her sled to the crest of a hill half a mile long and then took a slide. Just beyond the foot of the hill are railroad tracks, and as she slid got under motion she saw a train coming. She couldn't stop and she saw that there must be an accident so she waved her hood and shouted. Get out of my way! Get out of my way! or you'll be run over! The engineer saw the girl waving her hood, even if he didn't hear her words, and he brought a long train of freight cars to a sudden stop just in time to let her shoot by the engine. This is probably the first time in the history of railroading when a girl on a sled was given the right of way over a train. When she was afterwards scolded by her father she naively replied: Oh I wasn't scared for myself I was afraid of bunting the train off the track.

### DIDN'T THINK HELP NEEDED

Simple Fisherman Had Heard of the Wonders of Science.

H. G. Wells the novelist spoke at a Boston club about the wonders of modern invention. "So thick and fast he said, 'these new inventions come life grows rather confusing for plain and simple folk. There was an old fisherman rowing in his boat one day when an automobile canoe sprung a leak near him and immediately sank. To the indignation of the 'canoe's occupants the old man paid no heed to them but rowed calmly on his way, puffing an old clay pipe. However the wrecked canoeists managed to swim to him and as they clambered into his boat one spluttered angrily. Confound you why didn't you lend us a hand? Didn't you see we were sinking? The old man took his pipe out of his mouth and stared at them in astonishment. Blast if I didn't think ye wuz one o' them new fangled submarines,' he said."

### The American Parent.

Jones, who is a natural handy man, does all manner of things for his children that they ought to do for themselves. He confesses it as a fault, and says it is really laziness in him, because it is easier for him to do household chores than it is to follow up the children and train them to do them. "They will miss me a good deal when I go," says Jones. "I can see them now, sitting around with tearful eyes and saying 'After all, we never had a man that did the chores like father.'"—Life.

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100 Men's Negligee collarless Shirts  
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## STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION

John G. Woolley, Distinguished Champion of the Cause, Speaks in Ada.

Outside the larger cities of the country it is seldom people are favored with a date by men of such fame and worth as John G. Woolley, of Chicago, the world's greatest exponent of the prohibition question.

But Ada people were that fortunate Tuesday night. According to arrangements of prohibition leaders, Ada was included in the itinerary which Mr. Woolley is to follow in launching the campaign for state-wide prohibition in Oklahoma.

For nearly two hours the audience, at the Methodist church, was regaled with a most masterful and edifying discussion of this one of the paramount issues in the approaching election. Mr. Woolley is a splendid specimen of the finished, modern orator—a man who means what he says, knows what he is talking about, and makes his audience feel what he feels.

He eschews the old method of denouncing bitterly all opposing influences, he avoids painting lurid "Ten Nights in the Bar-room" pictures. In a manner that can offend no one, recognizing in all men—whatever their occupation—an element of good holding it undebatable that the liquor traffic is a terrible evil, utterly unsusceptible of defense, the distinguished speaker laid it upon the conscience of the Christian citizenship of the commonwealth to abate the evil.

The only effectual remedy, urges Mr. Woolley, is to resort to the ballot box and prevent the government licensing, thus indirectly dignifying and endorsing, the liquor traffic. He has great faith in the germ in the stamina of men the world over: what is needed, he insists, is a clean environment, one containing a minimum of temptations.

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The word "Quick Meal" on a gasoline stove is a guarantee of quality. There are none quite so good as the QUICKMEAL.

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**Sweet Innocence.**  
This is the first year "out" of a certain pretty little Baltimore girl, but she is promising. Not long ago at a dance a young man who had for some time been an ardent but bashful admirer, succeeded in getting his nerve up to the point of asking her to sit out a dance with him in a little nook beneath the stairs, well screened by a bank of palms. "I—I don't know whether I should do that," she said, twisting her fan in her hands and looking up at him from beneath long lashes, "but—yes, I will." "Why—er, you don't think it would be improper?" he said, blushing. "N—no, she hesitated, "but the last time I sat there with a young man—he kissed me." With a sudden light in his eyes the young man led the way toward the palm bank.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**Copper in Africa.**  
It is believed by some that the greatest copper industry in the world will be developed in the Tanganyika region, where the properties are of great potential value, and may prove to be one of the greatest factors in carrying civilization into the heart of Africa. Much time is required for developments. Because of the heavy speculation in the shares these may suffer much before the properties become dividend earning. The Benguela railway cannot well be completed for five years or so, and even the Rhodesia railways extensions are now to require a couple of years ere they can reach the property. Robert Williams is the pioneer and, in a great measure, the organizer of this vast undertaking, one of the most remarkable of modern times.

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## CLEAN-UP DAY IN OUR CITY

Success Considering Weather—City Looks Better.

Tuesday, May 14, clean-up day in Ada, was very much of a success, that is as far as the weather would permit.

The city federation of women's clubs had taken the matter in hand and had asked that citizens spend the hours from four until six in cleaning up. Much work was done in this line yesterday afternoon and the work was continued over until today. Nearly as much cleaning was done this morning as was done yesterday afternoon. Many took a pride in the appearance of our city and done their share towards making it more beautiful. Rubbish was cleared from their premises and was hauled from the city this morning. Streets and alleys and private premises are all looking nicer and Ada's citizens feel proud. Those who assisted in the work have exceptional cause to feel proud. They have helped to beautify our little city. Let the work continue.

Ladies doing eyelet and Mount M-Hick Embroidery will find the D. M. C. thread and patterns at Mrs. J. J. French's millinery store. 46-2f

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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## Want A Bath?

Then get a good clean one, Hot or Cold, at High & Litzman's Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen.

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EAT at this kitchen when hunger you feel. LATEST short orders and squares of meals. GOOD things of the season, cooked in the right way. UNUSUAL and short orders all times of the day. 'Tis a cunch that this is the best place to eat. SERVICE attentive and everything neat. BRISK a pleasant resort for ladies and men. KITCHEN stands are good, and they come back again. HERE are signs of the popular brands. THE goods that will please a first-class demand. OFFER to please you, or chum that's not. HERE are refreshments that hit the right spot. EXAMINE our restaurant, strictly first-rate. NEWLY papered and painted—right up to-date.

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